

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 9.



TERM 1 Wednesday 1 April 2015:

End of Term 1 2015:

Term 1 will finish tomorrow at 2.45.p.m. and our students (any teachers) can enjoy a two week break. Term 2 will begin on Monday 20 April at 8.50.a.m. Whilst it is important that we all have a holiday and great to recharge it is also important that our students continue to read, write and do a little mathematics each day. Read books, the newspaper, magazines, comics, recipe books...anything but please read daily. Write regularly too even but a sentence or two. get your child to write the shopping list, notes to family members, send e-mails.

Holiday Mathematics:

The best way to learn is by making the learning real and related to the child's experience and age. During the holidays set a daily problem for them to solve.

Rata - Years 0-2.

How many pegs do we need to put these 4 items on the clothes line? How many letters did we receive today? How many knives and forks will we need to put on the table for our family when aunt and uncle come for lunch?

Karaka- Year 3-4.

What is the total cost of the bread, milk and bananas for today's shop? What would it cost in total if we doubled the amount of bread bought? Looking at the Warehouse Catalogue, choose 3 items that you could buy if you had \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$50.00. How much change would you have left over?

Years 5-6.

If this is the recipe to make 12 pikelets, how much flour would we need to make nearly 50? What is the distance to Auckland City from Mount Wellington? If we made this trip forwards and backwards, Monday to Friday, how far would we travel? You have watched TV from 8.10.a.m. until 10.36.a.m. How many minutes has this been? What is this in hours and minutes? How many seconds would that be?

Years 7-8.

You slept from 9.05pm. until 7.14am. How long were asleep for? If you go to sleep at the same time tonight, how long will you be awake for? If this was your pattern for the whole week. Calculate the total time spent being awake / asleep. Turn this into a percentage. Represent this as a pie graph.

PTA Mufti Day:

A reminder that the PTA are holding a \$2.00 Mufti Day tomorrow to raise funds to buy unicycles for our students.

Ice Blocks are for sale as well for \$1.00 each.

Please pay all monies to the class teacher.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

Last week a Ministry of Education representative visited Bailey Road School and surveyed our students and teachers about our Positive Behaviour for Learning Programme to see how we as a school were progressing.

Across the seven areas reviewed we achieved the following scores.

School Expectations / Rules Defined = 100%

School Expectations / Rules Taught = 80%

Reward System established = 100%

Consequences known by all = 87.5%

Decision Making = 100%

Management of PB4L = 100%

Support Systems = 100%

Overall Average = 95.4%

This moves our school up to Tier 2 in PB4L! Aren't we doing well! Remember, you can use our expectations / rules at home too:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Aim High.

Enviro Schools:

A huge thank you is extended to all of our parents for assisting with our aim to keep our school grounds tidy. With the students taking home their rubbish in their lunch boxes our grounds are very clean and tidy with very few wrappers seen around the grounds especially when you consider we have 440 students at Bailey Road School.

Thank you again everyone.

Duffy Books Role Model Assembly:

Another reminder that first thing tomorrow we will be holding our DUFFY BOOKS Role Model assembly in the hall from 9.15.a.m.

You are very welcome to join us and see our Role Model Arahi Easton. (Dancer) The students will receive their Duffy Books at the end of this 45 minute assembly in readiness for the holidays.



Green-Gold Accreditation:

The ultimate goal for any Enviro School is to achieve the Green-Gold level; as a Silver School this is our next aim. Our new rubbish scheme, the Plant Nursery and our dedicated Enviro Warriors efforts will get us there.

Our Enviro Warriors are leading a lot of the decision making about our environment and this is essential. Enviro Schools MUST have student leadership, they of course our our Planet's' future and allowing them to make decisions to shape their school environment is a great training ground.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs Norma Raman for her dedication to our Enviro Warriors.

Walking School Bus:

We are thrilled with the establishment of our Walking School Buses in Term 1 and want them to continue into Term 2 even though the days will be cold and rainy.

To reward students who walk to school and to encourage others to join us The Walking School Bus Drivers are holding a special event on Wednesday 29 April (Week 2 - Term 2).

ALL children who walk to school WITH our WSB Drivers will receive a stamp on their hand on arrival at school.

At morning tea, those children can come to the hall and receive a free hot cup of milo and a biscuit to say ' Well Done.'

I will put a reminder in our first newsletter next term along with WSB departure times.

Sacrifice EXPO:

We look forward to seeing you tonight from 5.00-6.00.p.m. to show some of our Term 1 Sacrifice Inquiry learning.

Please meet by the hall from 5.00pm.

Term 1 Farewells:

Tomorrow we farewell two teachers from their Term 1 relieving positions.

Mr Chris Stuart has been teaching Room 12 whilst Mrs Yesmeen Rassool has been on maternity leave. Chris will leave us tomorrow.

Mrs Margaret Heatley has been teaching in Room 6 whilst we have been securing a new Rata Team Leader.

Mrs Amy Donnelly who has won this position will commence her teaching duties in Room 6 from the beginning of Term 2.

Margaret and Chris and we know we will see them in relief positions as the year progresses.

Gladiators of Change:

A reminder that the above programme will run on 12-13 May in Otahuhu. Please see Petro Schoombee if you are interested. in the programme. She can even work on a one to one with families. (Phone 579-4619).

Upcoming Events:

- *Monday 20 April- Term 2 2015 - Commences
- *Monday 20 April BOT Meeting from 6.30pm.
- *Wednesday 22 April -PTA Meeting 6.00p.m. in the staffroom.
- *Our Tamaki AMI Netball Teams commences training Thursday 23 April -3.00- 4.15.p.m.
- *Friday 24 April- MP Sam Lotu-Liga visits BRS -2.00- 3.00p.m.
- *Monday 27 April - School closed to remember ANZAC Day.

See my BLOG for a review of Term 1 2015.

Programme	1 April 2015
Time	What's happening/Script
5.00pm	National Anthem
5.03pm	Karakia by Mr Guptill
5.05pm	Choir Item: I vow to thee my country
5.08pm	Speech by Chezca/Renee During this speech the last cross will be placed by two other students. (The Unknown Solider)
5.13pm	Music - The Last Post or The Rouse
5.14pm	The Ode
5.15pm	Welcome/Explanation of rest of expo - Mr SB